

REMARKS

Claims 1-57 are pending in the present application.

Claims 29-56 have been amended to clarify the invention.

Claim 57 has been added as a dependent claim of allowed claim 1. Support for claim 57 is provided, at least, in the paragraph bridging pages 25 and 26 of the specification as filed. No new matter is entered as a result of the amendment.

The claims are believed to be in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth herein. Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Specification

The abstract is amended to avoid legal phraseology.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 112

Claims 29-56 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 29-56 are amended herein thereby rendering the rejection moot.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 101

Claims 29-56 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed recitation of a use, without setting forth any steps involved in the process, results in an improper definition of a process.

Claims 29-56 are amended herein thereby rendering the rejection moot.

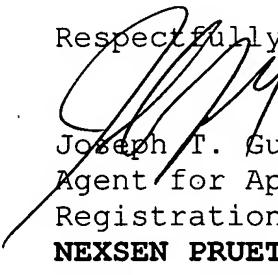
Allowable Claims

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowance for claims 1-28.

CONCLUSIONS

Claims 1-57 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

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